

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 53 is revised to place this application in condition for allowance. Currently, claims 24-57 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner made one rejection. That is, claims 53-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph on the grounds that the claims encompassed perfume concentrates that could contain alcohol or ethanol and such an embodiment was not enabled.

In response to the rejection of claims 53-55, claim 53 has been revised to define a method of solubilizing an alcohol-free and ethanol-free perfume concentrate. With this change, the claim is now fully enabled by the specification. It is submitted therefore that this amendment overcomes the rejection of record.

Since this is the only outstanding issue pending in the application, the Examiner is requested to examine this application in light of this Amendment, and pass all pending claims onto issuance.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

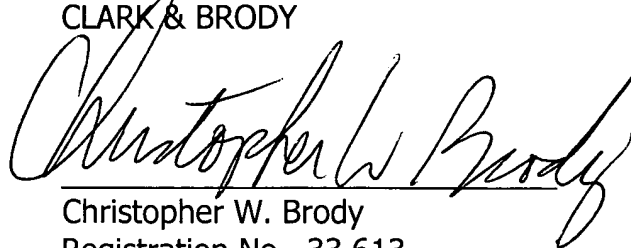
The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated November 15, 2006.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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